

### REMARKS

In the Advisory Action dated August 31, 2007, the Examiner indicated that the response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2007, which was filed electronically on August 24, 2007, did not place the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner also indicated in the Advisory Action that claims 1-13 are allowed and that claims 14, 15, 17, and 18 are finally rejected. In response, Applicant is filing this Second Response to Final Office Action to cancel the finally rejected claims and to take the allowed claims. The Second Response to Final Office Action is filed in place of the Response to Final Office Action filed electronically on August 24, 2007.

#### *Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)*

The Examiner rejected claims 14, 15, 17, and 18 as being obvious over Uemura in view of Kinoshita. Applicant has cancelled claims 14, 15, 17, and 18 thereby obviating the rejection.

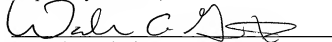
#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-13 are allowed. Applicant appreciates allowance of these claims.

#### *Conclusion*

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the case is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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